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Dear Sir Indiana is  
debatably ground in this great contest we have a  
large colored vote in Eastern Indiana and such  
pupets and managers and sou leaders as S. W. Fri-  
lian and his relatives here (he resides 6 miles west  
of us) are using all the efforts in their power to  
draw them off a La. Summer but as yet they  
stand firm with him and there a numerous  
reception our colored friends are getting up a  
Large Mass Meeting for the 29 of this month  
Thursday and have requested me to ask you  
if you can find time to attend and also to fix  
your price will you please to answer me  
at once on both points and if all right  
I will Telegraph you by way of answer and  
have the announcement made  
Yours truly H. B. Payne



P.S. I am pretty nearly as long in the Anti-Slavery  
-very Hamp as yourself-